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To: J.Reidy A.Bellina

Re: Grumman-Bethpage

Attached, for your approval, are comments on the draft feasibility study (FS) for the Grumman-Bethpage facility. The FS, which is being done by the Navy in accordance with its own remediation program, is being done in substitution for the CMS required by the HSWA and Part 373 permits. The attached comments incorporate both my own comments and those of the Region II CERCLA program. CERCLA is involved because this facility is a candidate for the NPL.

As stated in the second paragraph of the transmittal letter to NYSDEC, the Region II CERCLA program is concerned that NYSDEC allegedly is inconsistent in its remediation requirements for neighboring sites. NYSDEC apparently is more stringent with remediation of releases from the Hooker-Ruco facility, which is an EPA Region II lead. The CERCLA program had requested that this concern be included in a cover letter to NYSDEC.

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